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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS  
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SUBJECT: DoD Information Management (IM) Strategic Plan

The attached DoD Information Management (IM) Strategic Plan is effective immediately. This plan provides overall DoD guidance for managing information resources and establishes the DoD vision for IM, top goals and objectives, and strategies for accomplishing the goals.

The initial Information Technology Management (ITM) Strategic Plan published in March 1997 was a trailblazing effort. This was due to the support from the entire DoD information technology (IT) community. Participation by Component activities in an ITM Strategic Planning Workshop helped formulate this second version of the plan. Continued participation will ensure that this becomes a useful living document that evolves to chart our course for using IT in DoD.

This strategic plan provides a roadmap for pursuing significant improvements well into the next century. However, the execution of this plan requires commitment to work together toward our common goals. It is in this context that DoD Component Chief Information Officers (CIOs) will develop individual plans that support the goals, objectives, strategies, and measures of this plan.

Continued success will require sustained cooperation, accountability, and refinements. Our best efforts depend upon a strong commitment to openness and trust. We have the opportunity to make a difference. I urge your continued support.

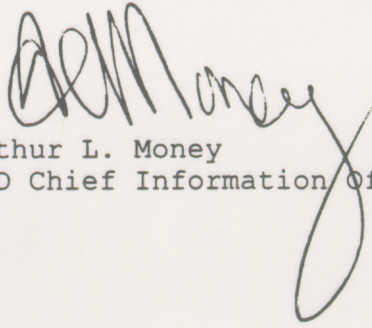
Each CIO will update or develop IM implementation plans for their areas of responsibility. Please provide these plans by November 30, 1999.

This plan is also available at the DoD CIO Web site:  
<http://www.c3i.osd.mil/>. My point of contact for this action is Mr. Ken





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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. L. Money". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "M" and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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Attachment